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Examiner: Rena Dye)
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AMENDMENT

**APPLICANT'S
RESPONSIVE
PAPER - A**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the last paragraph on page 3 to read as follows:

Despite the widely held belief in the art that labels for in-mold labeling should have the minimum possible shrinkage at the temperatures to which they are exposed during in-mold labeling, the present invention is based on the use of films which shrink significantly at such temperatures. The minimum shrinkage in either the machine or transverse direction of the films should be at least 4% as measured by the OPMA shrink

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